

CLAIMS

1. An antibacterial composition comprising (a) an antibacterial salt compound, (b) an acid group-having polymerizable monomer, (c) a hydrophilic polymerizable monomer, (d) water, and (e) a basic compound selected from alkali metal hydroxides, strong basic acid salts not having an aromatic group, and aliphatic amines.

2. The antibacterial composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the antibacterial salt compound (a) is an antibacterial pyridinium salt compound.

3. The antibacterial composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the antibacterial salt compound (a) is a polymerizable group-having antibacterial salt compound.

4. The antibacterial composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the antibacterial salt compound (a) is a polymerizable group-having, antibacterial pyridinium salt compound.

5. The antibacterial composition as claimed in any of claims 1 to 4, wherein the basic compound (e) is a polymerizable group-having, aliphatic tertiary amine.

6. The antibacterial composition as claimed in any of claims 1 to 5, which further contains (f) a polymerization initiator.